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Starring as

SGT. BILKO

OH SARGE, I GOT THE PHONEY TREASURE CHEST TO FOOL THE COLONEL. WHERE DO I BURY IT?
ER--FORGET THE CHEST, DOBERMAN! JUST DIG A HOLE AND MAKE SURE IT'S BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US!
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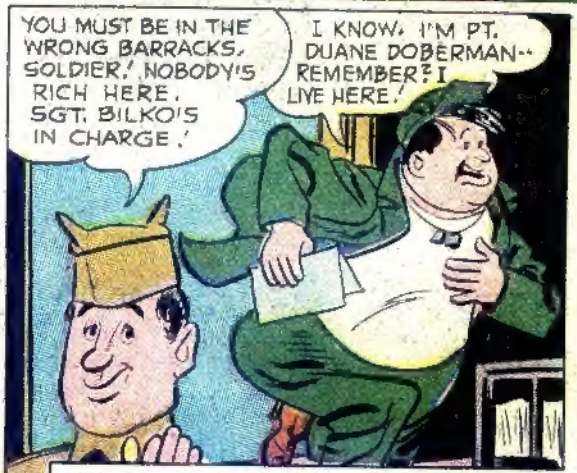
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RICH? RICH? WHO SAID THAT?
SARGE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE SLEEPING!
I MUST'VE HAD A BAD DREAM. I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMEBODY SAY THEY WERE RICH!
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE. YOU DID! DOBERMAN!
BUT IT'S NOT REALLY MONEY HE'S RICH WITH, SARGE, IT'S ONLY A MAP HE'S FOUND!
A MAP? HOW CAN YOU GET MONEY OUT OF A MAP? I GOT A CAR FULL OF 'EM!
BUT, SARGE, THIS IS DIFFERENT! IT'S A PIRATE MAP-- BURIED TREASURE!
WHAT? LEMME SEE!
HOLY SMOKE! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
SARGE! WHAT IS IT?
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DOBERMAN, IS THIS A GAG?
NO, SARGE, IT'S A MAP!
I KNOW IT'S A MAP, BUBBLE-HEAD! WHO SOLD IT TO YOU?
NOBODY, SARGE. I FOUND IT. I WAS DIGGING A HOLE TO BURY A CIGARETTE!
YOU SAID WE HADDA KEEP THIS POST CLEAN!
CLEAN IS RIGHT! I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO BORROW A BUCK! EVERYBODY'S BROKE!
BUT IF THIS MAP IS ON THE LEVEL, WE'RE RICH!
HOW DO YOU FIGURE WE, SARGE? IT'S DOBERMAN'S MAP. HE FOUND IT!
YEAH!
SURE HE FOUND THE MAP! BUT THAT'S NOTHING! WE'RE GOING TO HELP HIM FIND THE TREASURE!
WE ARE?
GEE, SARGE, THANKS A LOT. I THOUGHT YOU'D BE MAD!
WHY SHOULD I BE MAD, DOBERMAN? IF THIS MAP IS ON THE LEVEL, WE'LL BE MILLIONAIRES!
BECAUSE I GOT SO EXCITED WHEN I FOUND IT, I FORGOT TO BURY THE CIGARETTE I DUG THE HOLE FOR!
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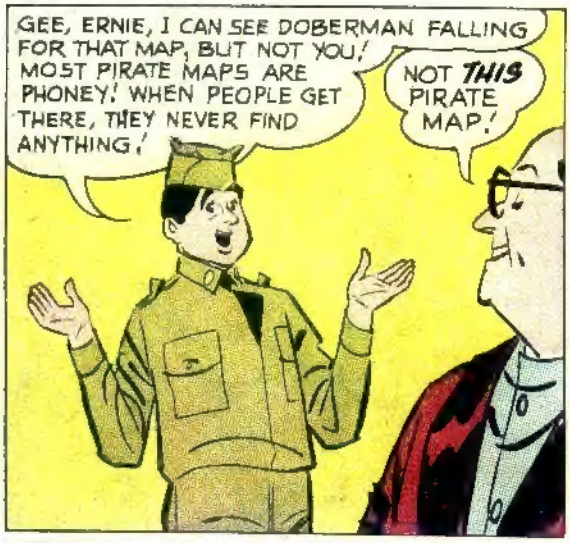
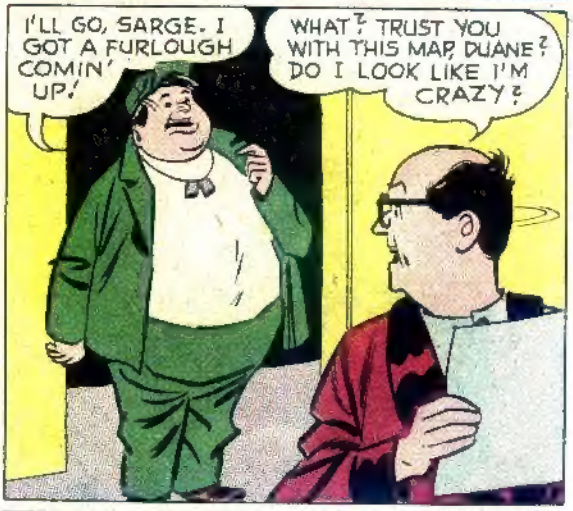

GEE, ERNIE, I CAN SEE DOBERMAN FALLING FOR THAT MAP, BUT NOT YOU! MOST PIRATE MAPS ARE PHONEY! WHEN PEOPLE GET THERE, THEY NEVER FIND ANYTHING!
NOT THIS PIRATE MAP!

THIS ONE IS FROM LA FITTE-- THE CHEAPEST PIRATE THAT EVER LIVED! NEVER SPENT A NICKEL OF HIS LOOT. BURIED IT ALL IN NEW ORLEANS OR SOME ISLANDS AROUND THERE!

NEW ORLEANS? SARGE, WE'RE IN FORT BAXTER, KANSAS. HOW WE GONNA GET TO NEW ORLEANS? IT'S OVER A THOUSAND MILES!
THAT'S WHAT WE GOTTA FIGURE OUT!


I'LL GO, SARGE. I GOT A FURLOUGH COMIN' UP!
WHAT? TRUST YOU WITH THIS MAP, DUANE? DO I LOOK LIKE I'M CRAZY?

BUT, SARGE--IT'S HIS MAP! HE FOUND IT!
SURE! AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED ALREADY! HE'S GOT PARTNERS! HOW DO I KNOW HE WOULDN'T DO THE SAME THING WITH THE TREASURE?

MAYBE YOU COULD TAKE THE COLONEL WITH YOU, SARGE. HE'S INTERESTED IN PIRATES AND BURIED TREASURE!
WHAT? HOW DO YOU KNOW, DOBERMAN?

HE MUST BE INTERESTED-- BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS DIGGING IN HIS GARDEN!
OF COURSE HE'S DIGGING, DOBERMAN! HE'S TRYING TO PLANT VEGETABLES-- IT'S HIS HOBBY!
GEE, SARGE, BUT WHAT IF HE FINDS A MAP LIKE OURS?
DOBERMAN! HOW CAN HE FIND ONE LIKE OURS? THEY'RE ONE IN A MILLION!
WAIT A MINUTE! DOBERMAN, YOU'RE A GENIUS! WHAT AN IDEA!
GEE, THANKS, SARGE. WHAT'D I SAY?
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO! THE OLD MAN IS GONNA BE INTERESTED AFTER HE FINDS HIS MAP OF BURIED TREASURE!
ERNIE, YOU NUTS OR SOMETHING? HOW COME YOU'RE WILLING TO SHARE OUR MAP WITH THE OLD MAN?
NOT THIS MAP, BARBELLA--ONE LIKE IT. WE CAN MAKE ONE, YOU KNOW, WITH PHONEY DIRECTIONS, ONLY WE'LL MAKE IT LOOK GOOD! WE GOT SOME OLD PAPER?
WELL, I GOT SOME I.O.U.'S FROM THE DAY I JOINED UP HERE. THAT OLD ENOUGH?
NEVER MIND. WE'LL MAKE IT LOOK OLD. WE'LL RUB IT IN MUD. NOW, HERE'S THE PLAN... BZZZZ--BZZZZ...
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LATER...
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PIECES of 8
JOLLY ROGER
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I GOT 'EM ALL?
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU GOT EVERY BOOK ON PIRATES AND BURIED TREASURE IN THE JOINT. GEE, I NEVER KNEW YOUR MEN COULD READ, ERNIE.
SILENCE!
THE OLD MAN'S DUE TO LEAVE HIS OFFICE ANY MINUTE. I DON'T WANT TO MISS HIM!
OH-OH--THERE'S HIS FOOTSTEPS-- I'D KNOW THEM ANYWHERE.
SQUEEK TRAMP TRAMP SQUEEK TRAMP SQUEEK
WHY, COL. HALL! I DIDN'T EXPECT TO-- OOPS!
WHAA-- BILKO? LOOK OUT! YOU'RE DROPPING YOUR BOOKS!
SORRY I COULDN'T GIVE YOU A PROPER SALUTE, SIR-- THESE BOOKS--
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BILKO. HERE--LET ME HELP YOU!
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HERE YOU ARE, BILKO.
OH, THANK YOU, SIR! BELIEVE ME, IT'S NOT EVERY OFFICER WHO WOULD STOOP TO-- PUT THEM ON TOP, SIR. THANK YOU.
HMM... WHAT'S THIS? "SUNKEN GOLD"... "PIRATES"... "PIECES OF EIGHT"... "JOLLY ROGER"...
YES, THANK YOU, COLONEL. IF YOU'LL JUST PUT THEM ON TOP, SIR--
SUNKEN GOLD
PIECES OF EIGHT
GOING IN FOR BURIED TREASURE, BILKO? NO MORE RAFFLES?
HA-HA--VERY FUNNY, SIR. THE COLONEL IS INDEED A WIT...
ACTUALLY, I CONSIDER MYSELF VERY LUCKY. AFTER THE REPORT, I THOUGHT THERE WOULDN'T BE A BOOK ON PIRATES LEFT IN THE LIBRARY--
REPORT? WHAT REPORT?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ABOUT IT, SIR? THEY FOUND OUT THAT THE FAMOUS PIRATE LAFITTE WASN'T BURIED IN NEW ORLEANS, AFTER ALL, BUT AROUND HERE, SIR. THERE WAS AN OLD INDIAN VILLAGE WHERE OUR POST IS NOW!
REALLY?
NATURALLY, THE BOYS WERE HOPING WE'D FIND ONE OF THE MAPS TO HIS TREASURE. HE BURIED A FORTUNE, YOU KNOW! A KING'S RANSOM!
POPPYCOCK, BILKO! I THOUGHT YOU WERE TOO SMART TO BE TAKEN IN BY STORIES ABOUT PIRATE TREASURES.

ME, SIR? HA-HA! OH, I DON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT AS LONG AS MY MEN DO, I CAN'T LET THEM DOWN. IT'S A QUESTION OF MORALE, SIR.
MORALE?
NATURALLY, THE COLONEL IS AWARE THAT MEN WHO ARE HAPPY, WORK BETTER, AS LONG AS THERE IS A CHANCE OF FINDING A GENUINE PIRATE MAP--
OF COURSE, BILKO, YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT.
BUT I MUST ADMIT, SIR, THE VERY IDEA OF A MAP TURNING UP HERE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, IS A TRIFLE RIDICULOUS. WHY, JUST THINK, YOU MIGHT HAVE FOUND IT YOURSELF, SIR!
ME?
OF COURSE, DIGGING AROUND IN YOUR GARDEN AS MUCH AS YOU DO, SIR--HA-HA! WELL, S'LONG, SIR!
HA-HA! SO LONG, BILKO!
HMM... BILKO ISN'T FOOLING ME! IF HE GOT OUT ALL THOSE BOOKS, CHANCES ARE THAT MAP IS BURIED AROUND HERE SOMEPLACE. THAT FELLOW'S GOT A NOSE FOR MONEY!
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LATER..
AREN'T YOU COMING IN FOR DINNER, JOHN?
ER--IN A LITTLE WHILE, NELL. THOUGHT I'D WORK UP A LITTLE APPETITE DIGGING IN MY GARDEN--
HEH HEH!

SARGE, IT WORKED! HE'S DIGGING LIKE CRAZY--AND BOY, YOU DON'T DIG THAT WAY FOR VEGETABLES!
YOU THINK THAT'S SOMETHING? WAIT TILL HE FINDS THAT MAP I PLANTED!
JOHN! YOUR DINNER WILL BE COLD!
I'LL BE IN SOON, NELL JUST A LITTLE MORE TO--
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
CLUNK!
JOHN! I SAID YOUR DINNER IS GETTING COLD! D'DN'T YOU HEAR ME?
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT THAT! I MEANT THIS-- NO--IT CAN'T BE-- IT'S RIDICULOUS!
N-NO--I WON'T LET MYSELF GET EXCITED! THIS IS JUST AN OLD TIN BOX--WITH THE INITIALS J.L. ON IT-- FOR JEAN LAFITTE-- BUT IT CAN'T BE A MAP-- IT CAN'T BE--
J.L.

GOOD HEAVENS! THERE'S A MAP INSIDE!
YE PIRATE MAP
A REAL PIRATE'S MAP! BURIED TREASURE!? I FOUND IT!
NELL! WE'RE RICH! RICH!
WE'RE RICH!
JOHN DON'T GET EXCITED! IT'S BAD FOR YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE! CALM YOURSELF!
I'VE GOT A RIGHT TO GET EXCITED! I FOUND A MAP! BURIED TREASURE!
A PIRATE MAP, JOHN? ARE YOU SURE?
OF COURSE I'M SURE! I CAN READ, CAN'T I? HERE! SEE FOR YOURSELF!
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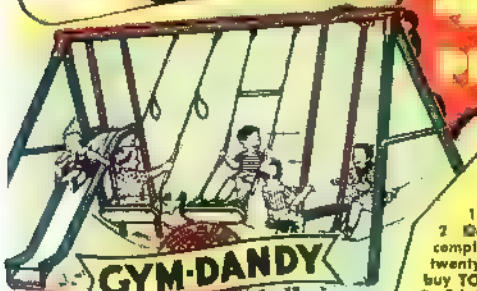

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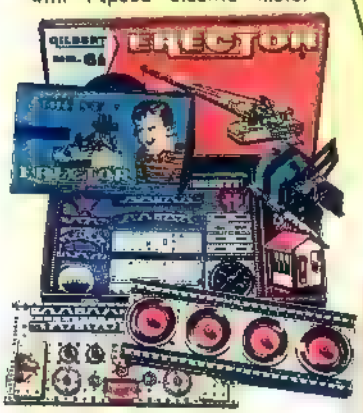

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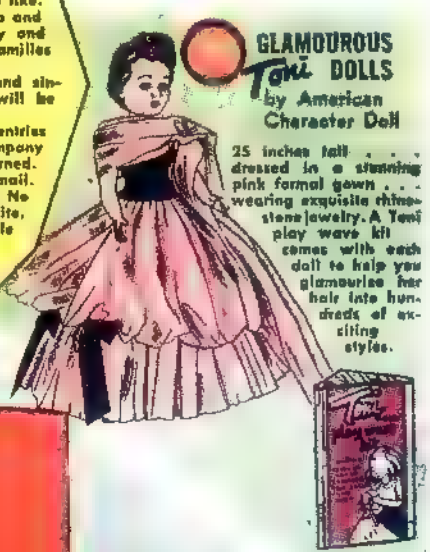

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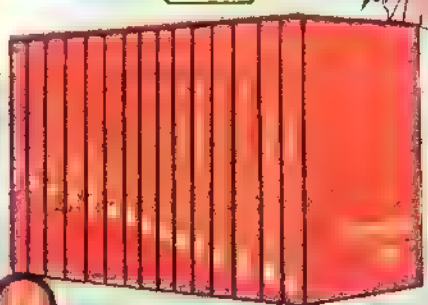

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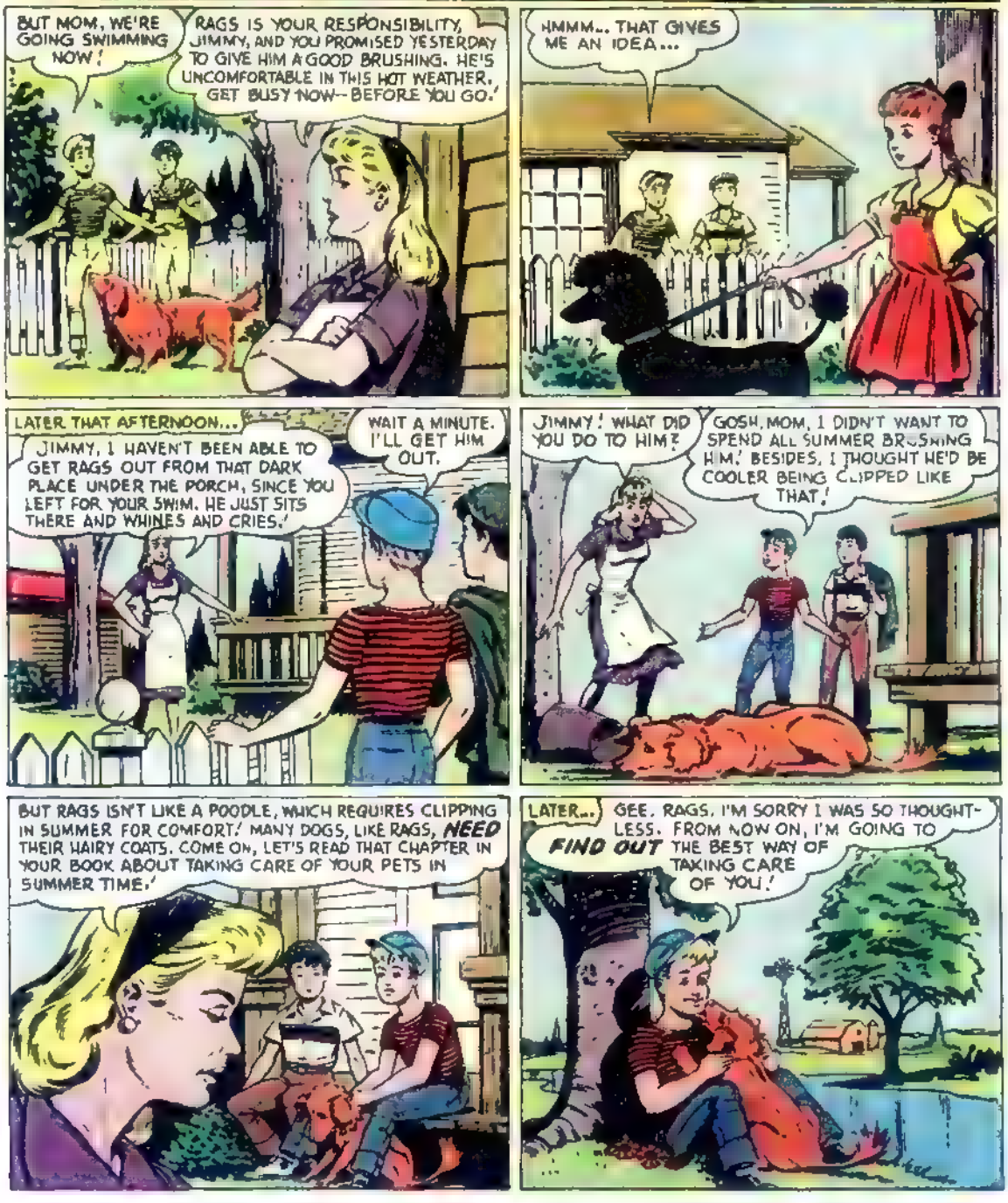
BUT MOM, WE'RE GOING SWIMMING NOW!
RAGS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, JIMMY, AND YOU PROMISED YESTERDAY TO GIVE HIM A GOOD BRUSHING. HE'S UNCOMFORTABLE IN THIS HOT WEATHER. GET BUSY NOW--BEFORE YOU GO.
HMMM... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA...
LATER THAT AFTERNOON...
JIMMY, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET RAGS OUT FROM THAT DARK PLACE UNDER THE PORCH, SINCE YOU LEFT FOR YOUR SWIM. HE JUST SITS THERE AND WHINES AND CRIES.
WAIT A MINUTE. I'LL GET HIM OUT.
JIMMY! WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM?
GOSH, MOM, I DIDN'T WANT TO SPEND ALL SUMMER BRUSHING HIM. BESIDES, I THOUGHT HE'D BE COOLER BEING CLIPPED LIKE THAT!
BUT RAGS ISN'T LIKE A POODLE, WHICH REQUIRES CLIPPING IN SUMMER FOR COMFORT. MANY DOGS, LIKE RAGS, NEED THEIR HAIRY COATS. COME ON, LET'S READ THAT CHAPTER IN YOUR BOOK ABOUT TAKING CARE OF YOUR PETS IN SUMMER TIME.
LATER...
GEE, RAGS, I'M SORRY I WAS SO THOUGHTLESS. FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO FIND OUT THE BEST WAY OF TAKING CARE OF YOU!

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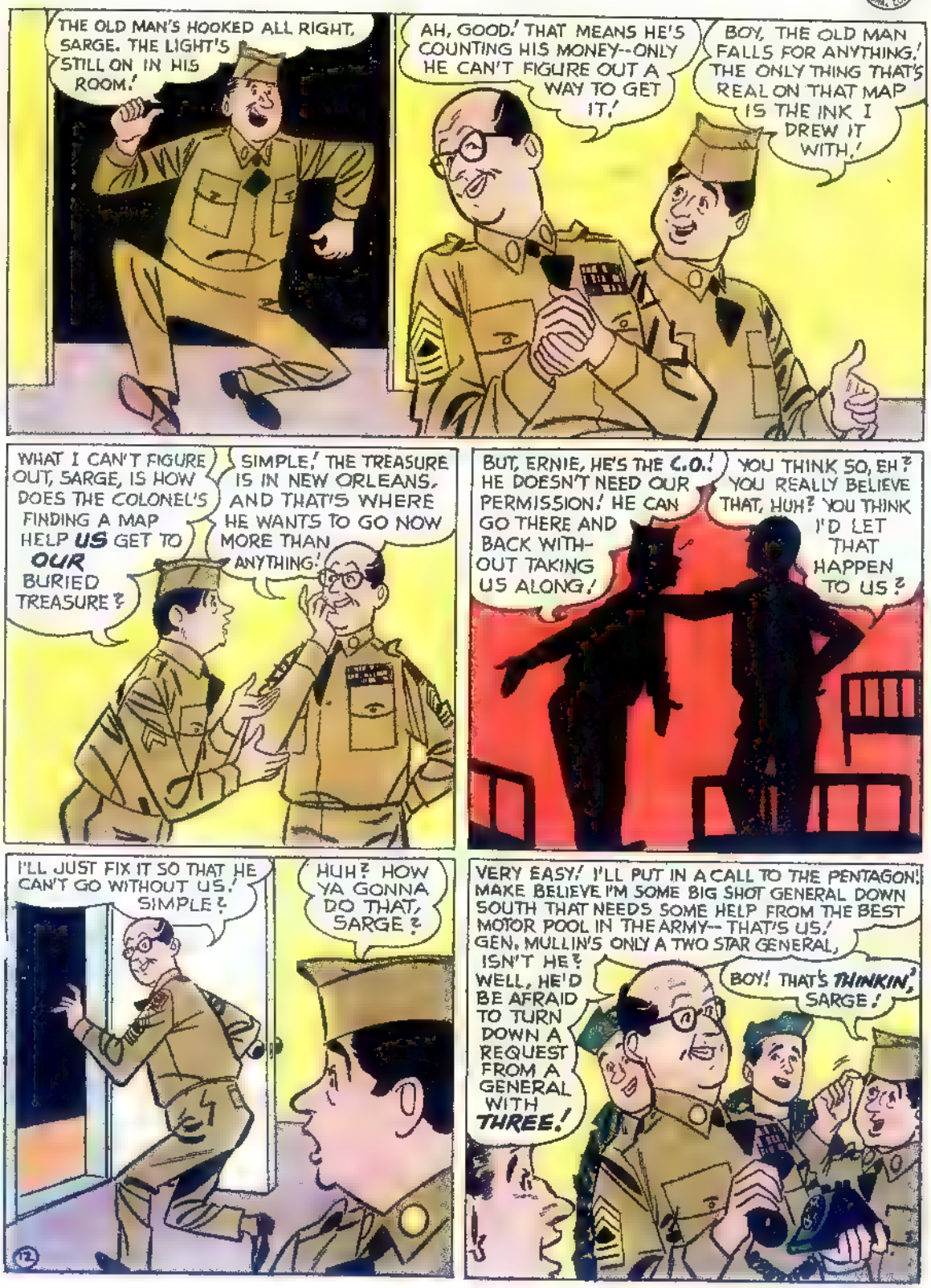
WELL, IT DOES LOOK LIKE A MAP, BUT--
GOOD HEAVENS, NELL! LOOK AT THOSE DIRECTIONS--"DIG HERE. TEN PACES FROM THE OLD OAK TREE!" WHY, THAT'S REAL PIRATE TALK, I TELL YOU!
DIG HERE TEN PACES FROM THE OLD OAK TREE
IT'S THE MAP EVERYONE IS LOOKING FOR--THE SECRET TREASURE OF THE FAMOUS PIRATE, JEAN LAFITTE!
WHAT? YOU MUST BE JOKING!
EVERYONE KNOWS THE PIRATE LAFITTE LIVED AROUND NEW ORLEANS!
YES, BUT WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW IS THAT HE LIVED HERE BEFORE HE DIED--BEFORE THIS WAS AN ARMY POST! AND HE BURIED HIS MAP! AND I FOUND IT!
BUT EVEN IF IT'S TRUE, WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT? YOU CAN'T GO TRAIPSING OFF TO NEW ORLEANS TO LOOK FOR BURIED TREASURE. YOU HAVE AN ARMY POST TO RUN!
ODS BODKINS, THAT'S RIGHT! I'VE GOT TO GET TO NEW ORLEANS--BUT HOW?
GO TO BED, JOHN. YOU MUST GET SOME SLEEP!
SLEEP!! WHO CAN SLEEP?
PROBABLY A MILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD AND SILVER LYING AROUND WAITING FOR ME AND I CAN'T GET AWAY TO DIG IT UP!


THE OLD MAN'S HOOKED ALL RIGHT, SARGE. THE LIGHT'S STILL ON IN HIS ROOM.
AH, GOOD. THAT MEANS HE'S COUNTING HIS MONEY--ONLY HE CAN'T FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET IT.
BOY, THE OLD MAN FALLS FOR ANYTHING. THE ONLY THING THAT'S REAL ON THAT MAP IS THE INK I DREW IT WITH.
WHAT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT, SARGE, IS HOW DOES THE COLONEL'S FINDING A MAP HELP US GET TO OUR BURIED TREASURE?
SIMPLE. THE TREASURE IS IN NEW ORLEANS, AND THAT'S WHERE HE WANTS TO GO NOW MORE THAN ANYTHING.
BUT, ERNIE, HE'S THE C.O.! HE DOESN'T NEED OUR PERMISSION. HE CAN GO THERE AND BACK WITHOUT TAKING US ALONG.
YOU THINK SO, EH? YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT, HUH? YOU THINK I'D LET THAT HAPPEN TO US?
I'LL JUST FIX IT SO THAT HE CAN'T GO WITHOUT US. SIMPLE?
HUH? HOW YA GONNA DO THAT, SARGE?
VERY EASY. I'LL PUT IN A CALL TO THE PENTAGON! MAKE BELIEVE I'M SOME BIG SHOT GENERAL DOWN SOUTH THAT NEEDS SOME HELP FROM THE BEST MOTOR POOL IN THE ARMY-- THAT'S US. GEN. MULLIN'S ONLY A TWO STAR GENERAL, ISN'T HE? WELL, HE'D BE AFRAID TO TURN DOWN A REQUEST FROM A GENERAL WITH THREE!
BOY! THAT'S THINKIN', SARGE!
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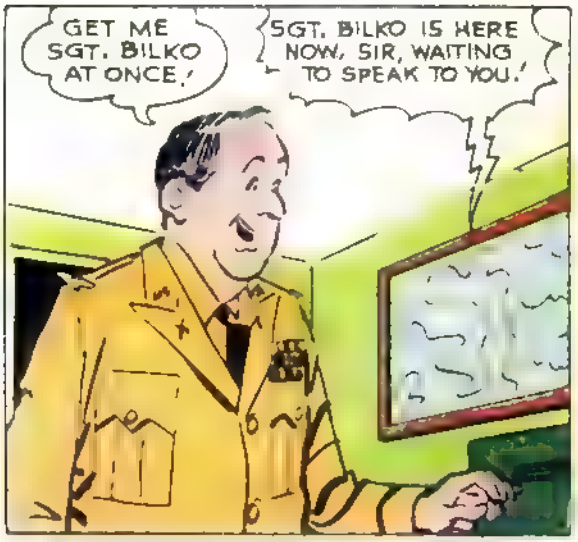
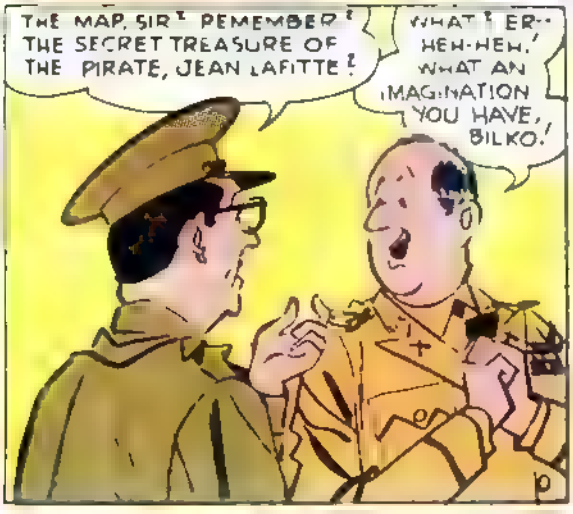
A LT. GENERAL HORNBLOWER WISHES TO SPEAK TO YOU. FROM SOUTHEASTERN COMMAND, SIR!
HORNBLOWER? SOUNDS FAMILIAR. HOPE I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING TO OFFEND HIM! PUT HIM ON, QUICK.
MAJ. GEN. MULLIN
AH SAY, GENERAL HORNBLOWER HEAH. WE'VE JEST RON ONTO AH LITTLE SNAG DOWN HEAH, AND AH WONDER CAN YO' ALL HEP US OUT?
WHY, CERTAINLY, GENERAL. JUST SAY THE WORD!
WELL, SUH, WE'VE BEEN RUNNIN' THROUGH SHIP TO SHORE MANEUVERS, RED ALERT, SECRET, YO' ALL UNDERSTAN', BUT WE NEED HEP WITH MOTOR POOL. OUR MEN JEST DON'T GET THE HANG OF IT!
WELL, GENERAL, IF I CAN HELP--
OF COURSE, I'D ASK JOHN HALL AT FORT BAXTER, MAHSELF, UNDERSTAN' HE'S GOT THE TOP MEN, BUT AH THOUGHT IN CASE YOU GOT A PRIORITY--
NOT AT ALL, GENERAL, I'LL GIVE JOHN HIS ORDERS...
THANK YOU, GENERAL, I'LL BE PLEASED TO MENTION YOUR COOPERATION WITH MAH OLD BUDDIES IN INTELLIGENCE. BELIEVE THEY CAN USE A MAN WITH YOUR JUDGMENT ON STAFF--
THAT'S VERY NICE OF YOU, GENERAL. I'D APPRECIATE IT--
WELL, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S START PACKING!
SARGE, I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU. YOU'RE A GENIUS!

PHONE CALL FOR YOU, SIR! GEN. MULLIN AT THE PENTAGON.
WHAT? THE PENTAGON? WONDER WHAT I'VE DONE WRONG NOW?
YES, GENERAL MULLIN? COL. HALL HERE. WHAT'S THAT? RED ALERT? SHIP TO SHORE MANEUVERS? LT. GENERAL HORNBLOWER?
YES, SIR-- WHAT? TAKE MY MOTOR POOL MEN WHERE? NEW ORLEANS? NEW ORLEANS, DID YOU SAY, S.R?
I SAID NEW ORLEANS, HALL! CAN YOU DO IT?
OH, YES, SIR! MY BEST MEN ARE AVAILABLE! YES, I UNDERSTAND! WE HAVE TO COOPERATE! OF COURSE! I'LL DO MY BEST FOR GEN. HORNBLOWER, S.R!
YIPPEE! IT'S COME! IT'S A MIRACLE! NEW ORLEANS, HERE I COME!
WHAA-OOOO!

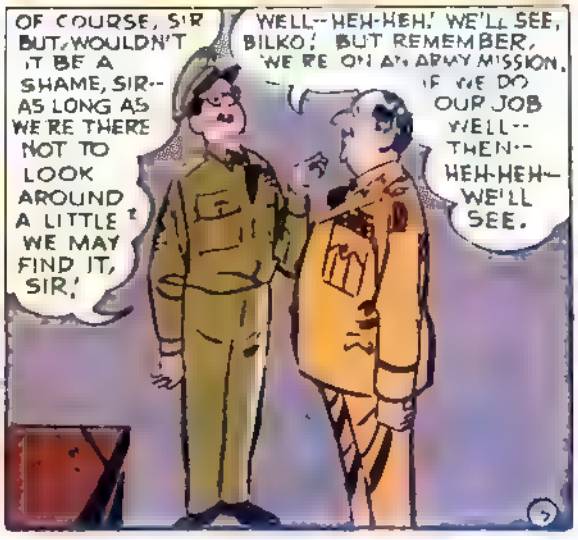

GET ME SGT. BILKO AT ONCE.
SGT. BILKO IS HERE NOW, SIR, WAITING TO SPEAK TO YOU.

BILKO! FOR ONCE YOU'RE AROUND WHEN I NEED YOU. I WANT YOU TO GET YOUR MEN READY-- WE'RE GOING TO NEW ORLEANS.
NEW ORLEANS?

THEN YOU HAVE FOUND IT SIR? CONGRATULATIONS! AND, SIR, I ASSURE YOU THAT YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME AND MY MEN TO DIG 24 HOURS A DAY FOR YOU IF NEED BE--
FOUND WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BILKO?


THE MAP, SIR? REMEMBER? THE SECRET TREASURE OF THE PIRATE, JEAN LAFITTE?
WHAT? ER-- HEH-HEH. WHAT AN IMAGINATION YOU HAVE, BILKO!

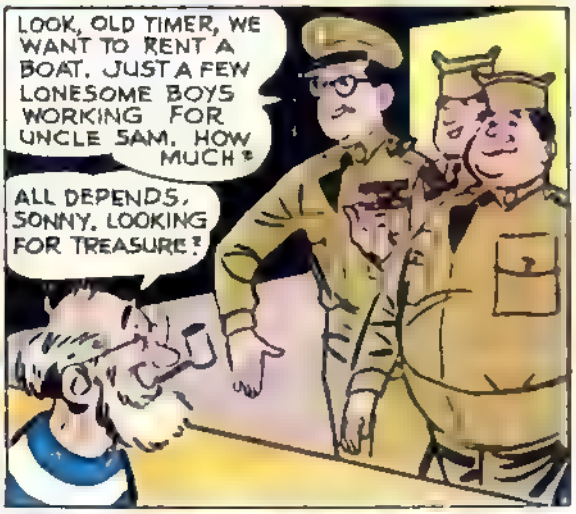
BUT THE COLONEL SAID NEW ORLEANS--
EXACTLY. BUT WE'RE GOING THERE TO LEND GEN. HORNBLOWER A HAND WITH SOME TRICKY SHIP TO SHORE MANEUVERS. EVIDENTLY THE PENTAGON STILL THINKS HIGHLY OF ME.


OF COURSE, SIR BUT WOULDN'T IT BE A SHAME, SIR-- AS LONG AS WE'RE THERE NOT TO LOOK AROUND A LITTLE? WE MAY FIND IT, SIR.
WELL--HEH-HEH. WE'LL SEE, BILKO. BUT REMEMBER, WE'RE ON AN ARMY MISSION. IF WE DO OUR JOB WELL-- THEN-- HEH-HEH-- WE'LL SEE.

NEW ORLEANS...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, BILKO. GEN. HORNBLOWER SHOULD HAVE MET US—OR AT LEAST SENT AN AIDE!
HOTEL
GEN. HORNBLOWER? OH—ER—YES, SIR. WELL, I'M SURE HE'LL BE AROUND, DON'T WORRY, SIR.
I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL CHECK IN THE BOYS AND GET THEM SET, SIR, DON'T YOU THINK?
ALL RIGHT BILKO TAKE CARE OF IT. I DON'T UNDERSTAND. GEN. MULLIN SAID THIS WAS AN EMERGENCY.
HERE I AM STUCK IN A HOTEL ROOM - COME TO THINK OF IT, IT MIGHT BE A GOOD THING IF THE GENERAL DIDN'T SHOW UP TOO SOON. GIVE ME A CHANCE TO LOOK AROUND!
I'M COL. HALL. IF GEN. HORNBLOWER CALLS, I'LL BE BACK IN A SHORT WHILE. JUST GOING TO LOOK AROUND, HEH-HEH!
YES, COLONEL!
THERE HE GOES, BOYS! THIS IS OUR CHANCE!

NOW WHAT, SARGE?
WE GOTTA GET A BOAT AND LOOK FOR THAT ISLAND.'
OH BOY, IT'S JUST LIKE BEING IN THE NAVY.'

HEY, SARGE--LOOK.' BOATS FOR HIRE.'
THAT'S IT.' C'MON--I'LL HANDLE THIS.'
BOATS FOR HIRE


LOOK, OLD TIMER, WE WANT TO RENT A BOAT. JUST A FEW LONESOME BOYS WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM. HOW MUCH?
ALL DEPENDS, SONNY. LOOKING FOR TREASURE?

TREASURE? HA-HA, WHAT EVER GAVE YOU THAT IDEA?
YOU NEVER KNOW. FOLKS SAY A LOT OF PIRATE GOLD IS BURIED ON SOME OF THEM ISLANDS OUT THERE.'
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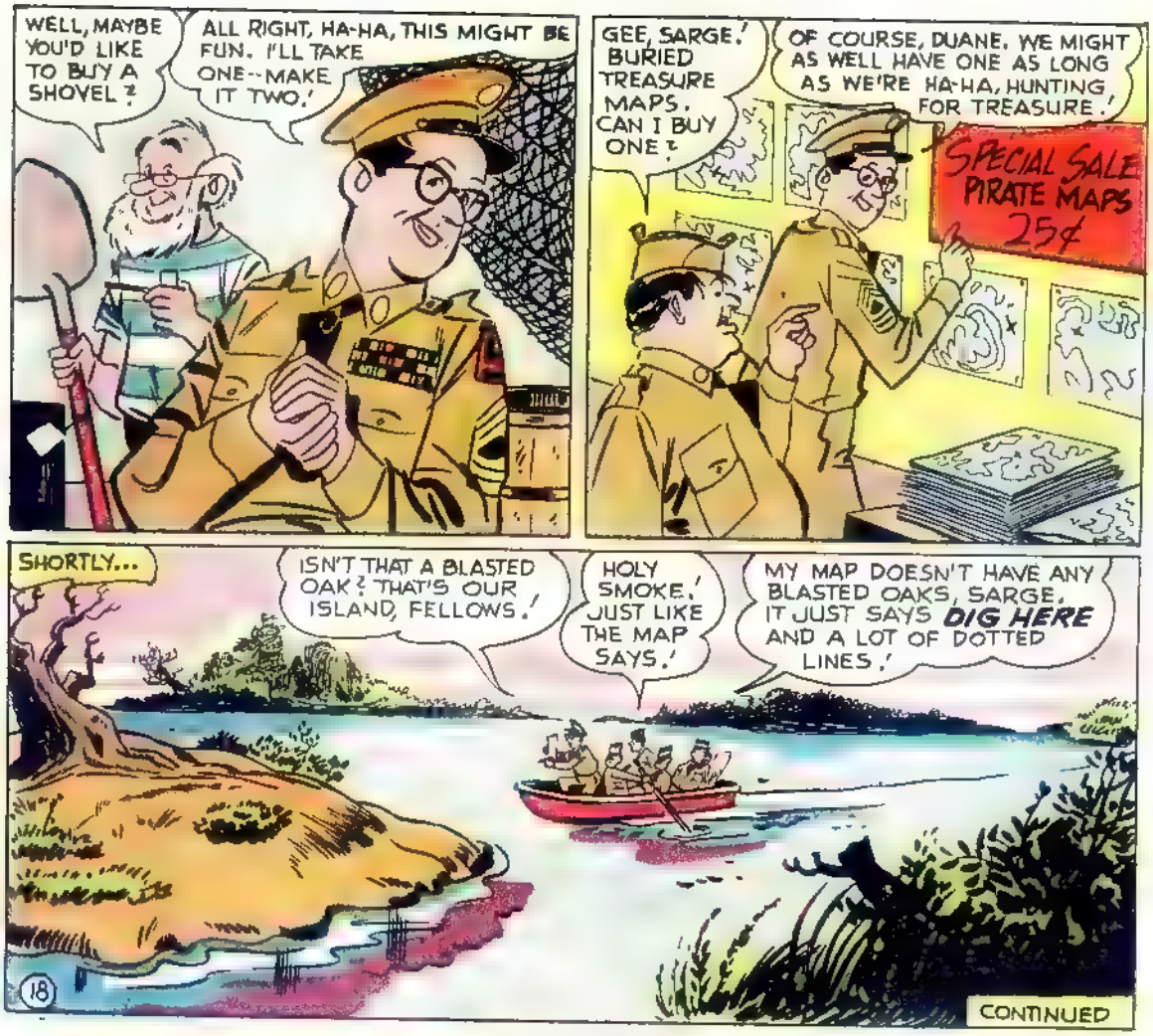
PIRATE GOLD! BURIED TREASURE? HMM. SOUNDS FASCINATING.'
BUT SARGE, I THOUGHT YOU KNEW--
IT'S OKAY. ERNIE... I GOT HIM.


WELL, MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO BUY A SHOVEL?
ALL RIGHT, HA-HA, THIS MIGHT BE FUN. I'LL TAKE ONE--MAKE IT TWO.'
GEE, SARGE.' BURIED TREASURE MAPS. CAN I BUY ONE?
OF COURSE, DUANE. WE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE ONE AS LONG AS WE'RE HA-HA, HUNTING FOR TREASURE.'
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SHORTLY...
ISN'T THAT A BLASTED OAK? THAT'S OUR ISLAND, FELLOWS.'
HOLY SMOKE.' JUST LIKE THE MAP SAYS.'
MY MAP DOESN'T HAVE ANY BLASTED OAKS, SARGE. IT JUST SAYS DIG HERE AND A LOT OF DOTTED LINES.'
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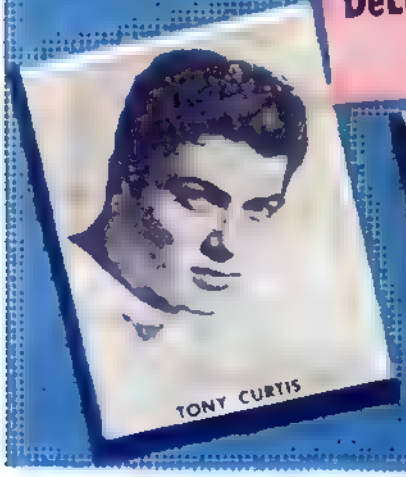


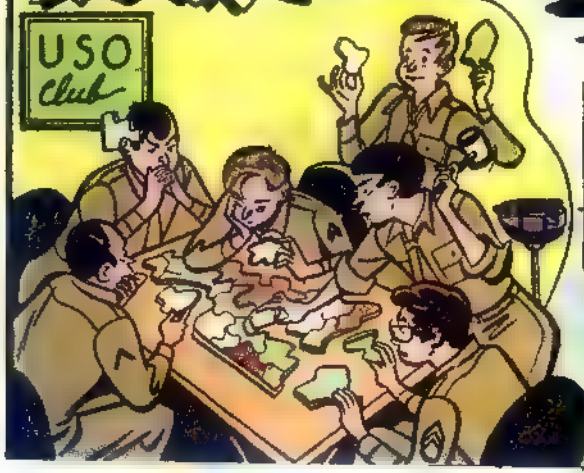
PRIVATE DIARY

MONDAY

Dear Diary,
Spent all afternoon with the 90TH ENGINEERS working on important EMPLACEMENTS...

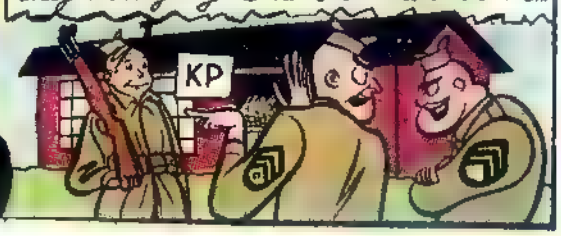
TUESDAY

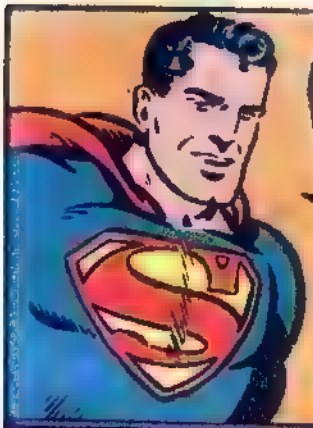
Dear Diary,
The enemy doesn't know how lucky they are -- Our Captain says we're gonna make it plenty hot for them...



WEDNESDAY

Dear Diary,
I didn't think I'd have time for a social life, but I heard two sergeants saying they were going to have a ball with me...





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I CAN'T BELIEVE IT,' WE'RE GONNA FIND BURIED TREASURE.'
?
SARGE, MY MAP DON'T HAVE AN OAK TREE. D'YA MIND IF I LOOK AROUND FOR SOME OF THE DOTTED LINES?
OKAY, BUT REMEMBER, DOBERMAN, IF YOU FIND ANY, WE GET HALF.'
IT SAYS WE GOTTA TAKE TEN PACES FROM THE OAK TREE TILL WE FIND THE HIDDEN STUMP, SARGE.
OKAY. WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO!
--EIGHT, NINE--
TEN-- OOP! I FOUND IT.'
YOU MEAN YOU FOUND THE TREASURE, SARGE?
NO-- THE HIDDEN STUMP.'

HEY, SARGE! I FOUND IT! I FOUND IT!
THAT MAKES TWO OF US, DOBERMAN. I FOUND A HOLE AND YOU FOUND A DOTTED LINE!
NO, SARGE, ONLY ACCORDING TO THIS MAP THAT FELLOW SOLD ME--
DOBERMAN, PLEASE! YOU EXPECT A PHONEY 25¢ MAP TO BE WORTH ANYTHING? THAT GUY SELLS THEM FOR THE TOURIST TRADE.
BUT THE MAP YOU FOUND AT FT. BAXTER-- THAT'S ON THE LEVEL! COME ON, LET'S START DIGGING HERE!
?
OKAY, SARGE, HERE GOES.
HEY, SARGE! LISTEN, SOMEONE'S COMING.
HUH? WHAT?
PUTT! PUTT! PUTT! PUTT!
HUH? THE OLD MAN! TAKE COVER.
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
SHH! MAYBE HE'S JUST OUT FOR A RIDE.
PUTT! PUTT! PUTT!

SARGE! HE'S STOPPING ON THIS ISLAND! HOW COME?
I DUNNO, BARBELLA. SHHH-- LET'S SEE WHAT HE DOES.
THANK GOODNESS! NO ONE SAW ME!
THIS MUST BE THE ISLAND! NOW TO LOOK AT THE MAP!
LET'S SEE-- 15 PACES TO THE BIG ROCK-- THERE'S THE ROCK!
HEH-HEH-- NOW 20 PACES TO THE WEST--
SARGE, HOW COULD HE FIND THIS ISLAND? THAT WAS A PHONEY MAP WE GAVE HIM!
IT BEATS ME. MAYBE HE'S LOST!
IF HE FINDS US HERE, WE AIN'T IN SUCH GOOD SHAPE OURSELVES!

THAT'S RIGHT, BARBELLA! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE BACK AT THE HOTEL IN CASE GEN. HORNBLOWER CALLS!
SURE, BUT, ERNIE-- YOU'RE GENERAL HORNBLOWER, REMEMBER?
YEAH--BUT THE OLD MAN DOESN'T KNOW THAT YET-- AND I'D RATHER IT WAS JUST OUR LITTLE SECRET! C'MON, WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE BEFORE HE FINDS US!
BUT, SARGE, WHAT IF HE FINDS THE TREASURE?
THE TREASURE? ARE YOU KIDDING? HOW CAN HE? WE MADE UP THAT MAP HE HAS, DIDN'T WE? ONLY OURS IS THE REAL THING!
BY THE WAY, WHERE IS OUR MAP?
I THOUGHT YOU HAD IT, ERNIE!
I MUST'VE LEFT IT BEHIND ON THE ISLAND! C'MON, ROW! WE GOTTA WORK FAST!
DON'T WORRY, SARGE-- I STILL GOT MY MAP THAT I BOUGHT FROM THAT FELLOW, AND IT'S A REAL NICE ONE, TOO-- WITH LOTS OF DOTTED LINES AND STUFF!

WHAT'CHA GONNA DO NOW, SARGE?
WE GOTTA THINK OF A WAY TO GET HIM OFF THAT ISLAND SO WE CAN DIG FOR OUR TREASURE!
HEY, SARGE! TOO BAD THERE AREN'T ANY GHOSTS ON THAT ISLAND! I'LL BET THAT WOULD SCARE HIM OFF, HUH?
HUH? GHOSTS?
DOBERMAN, YOU'RE A GENIUS! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT! THAT'S IT! GHOSTS!
GEE, THANKS, SARGE!
OR BETTER STILL-- ONE REAL PIRATE GHOST!
AND SO...
BUT, SARGE, WHY DOES IT ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ME?
COSTUME SHOP
I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, DOBERMAN! COMPLAINING WHEN THIS BRILLIANT IDEA WAS ALL YOURS? WE CAN'T TAKE ANY OF THE CREDIT. YOU DESERVE TO PLAY THE PART OF THE GHOST OF THE PIRATE, JEAN LAFITTE!

BUT, SARGE--I DON'T KNOW HOW TO ACT LIKE A GHOST.'
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN, DOBERMAN--OR WE'RE ALL DEAD.'
ALL RIGHT, DOBERMAN, GET GOING.' ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS SCARE THE OLD MAN OFF SO WE CAN DIG UP OUR TREASURE.'
OKAY, SARGE, HOW DO I LOOK? PIECES OF EIGHT.' PIECES OF EIGHT--
HEH-HEH.' I'VE GOT A FEELING THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY.' IT'S A GOOD THING SGT. BILKO ISN'T HERE--I'D HAVE A TOUGH TIME EXPLAINING.'
OOOOOOOH!
WHAT'S THAT?
THUNK!
OH MY GOODNESS, I STRUCK SOMETHING.'

IT'S A PIRATE'S TRUNK! I'M SURE OF IT!
GEE!
I'VE DONE IT! I'VE FOUND THE TREASURE! YIPPEEE!
HEY, SARGE! HE FOUND IT! HE FOUND THE TREASURE! HE FOUND IT!
HUH?
BILKO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
ME, SIR? WELL, SIR, IT'S LIKE THIS, SIR--
ZZZZZZ
BZZZZ
BILKO! WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
THAT'S FUNNY, COLONEL-- SOUNDS LIKE GUIDED MISSILES-- BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS--
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BZZZZZZ BZZZZ BZZZZZZZ

OH MY GOODNESS! THE NAVAL MANEUVERS! TO THE BOATS, MEN!

YES, COLONEL! THIS WAY!

BOOM!

THE ISLAND! WHERE'S THE ISLAND?

MY TREASURE! IT'S GONE!

WELL, BILKO--YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME YET! WHAT WERE YOU DOING ON THAT ISLAND? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE BACK IN NEW ORLEANS WAITING FOR WORD FROM GEN. HORNBLOWER!

ER--THAT'S IT, SIR! THAT WAS THE MESSAGE THE GENERAL GAVE ME. TO GET YOU OFF THE ISLAND, SIR! LUCKY I GOT HERE IN TIME, SIR!

LATER...

WHAT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT, SARGE, IS HOW THE COLONEL FOUND THE TREASURE WITH A MAP YOU MADE OUT OF YOUR OWN HEAD.

DON'T WORRY, DOBERMAN. NEXT TIME IT'LL BE DIFFERENT! I'LL HAVE TO BE *OUT* OF MY HEAD TO THINK OF BURIED TREASURE!

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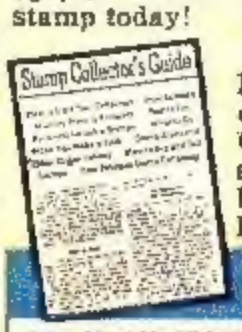

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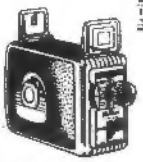

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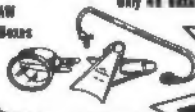

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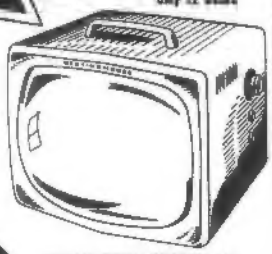

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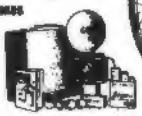

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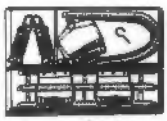

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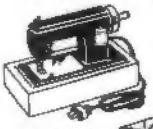

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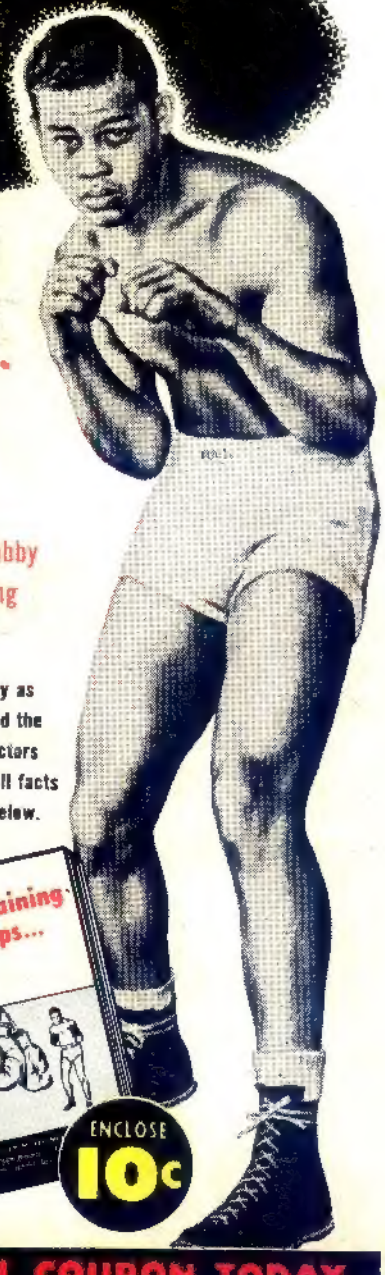

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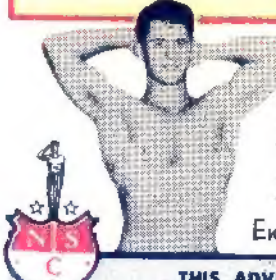

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